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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
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AND
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OF THE
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FOR THE
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hooksett, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the Second Tuesday of March next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and one or more Fish and Game Wardens, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the Reports of the Town Treasurer, Board of Selectmen, agents and committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for laying out and repairing highways and bridges and other necessary charges arising in said town.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the River Road Cemetery as a public or town cemetery, as petitioned for by David Ordway and twenty-four others.
5. To see if the Town will elect a Board of Library Trustees and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars' worth of books from the State.
6. To see if the Town will vote to build a receiving tomb to be located in the Head Cemetery and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Nathan K. Lawrence and others.
7. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-Fifth day of February, 1893.

HENRY C. CARBEE, } Selectmen
ARTHUR A. KIMBALL, } of
EDWIN A. TYRRELL, } Hooksett.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HENRY C. CARBEE, } Selectmen
ARTHUR A. KIMBALL, } of
EDWIN A. TYRRELL, } Hooksett.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid J. C. Dutton, for returning births	\$ 50
do cash paid for returning births	
and deaths	20 25
do returning births, deaths and	
marriages	25 65
A. W. Cole, services as police officer, 1892	6 46
Eugene Lane, printing	2 25
Merrimack County Farm, board of T. F.	
Glancy	39 25
J. W. Prescott, taking affidavits	7 00
do care of and driving hearse	40 00
R. A. Lantry, one record book	1 50
do taking affidavits	5 00
W. F. Head & Son, boards for Head cemetery	2 38
do boards	25 70
do boards and posts for So.	
Hooksett cemetery	31 05
do Lumber	9 41
Geo. A. Robie & Son, sundries as per bill	15 29
do oil, wicks, chimneys	
for bridge and hall	9 40
do 100 postage stamps	2 00

H. C. Carbee, Treasurer Hooksett Vereran Association, for decorating soldiers' graves	50 00
H. C. Carbee, cash paid out	4 80
Chas. H. Simpson, damage to horse on highway	50 00
Joe Lund, gravel	4 20
John F. Rowell, burrying nuisance 1891	2 00
American Express Co., transportation of the town reports	35
J. G. Murray, services as police 1891	3 00
Wm. Nelson, damage to horse and carriage on highway	60 00
A. D. Stark, painting 13 sign boards	6 50
Will Head, painting fence at Head cemetery	12 15
Concord & Montreal R. R., freight on pipe	40
A. D. Brown, blacksmithing in 1892	2 10
D. W. Peaslee, services as police officer, '92	30 00
A. W. Prescott, taking affidavits	2 75
A. T. Martin, care and cutting bushes in cemetery	10 00
do making guide boards	2 00
do building fence on cemetery	19 70
E. Lane, printing	1 00
Streeter, Walker & Chase, legal services, '91	53 00
do do do '92	56 27
W. M. Davis, wood for lobby and hall	17 25
Morrill & Danforth, insurance on bridge	17 50
do do do do	35 00
do do do hall	40 00
do do do bridge & lobby	23 50
J. B. Sanborn, order book	1 00
do books, stationery, etc.	13 60
Novelty Adv'g Co., printing town reports, 91	36 00
do stationery and print'g, '91	9 50

T. J. Foot, sawing wood for hall		1 00
do do do lobby		1 88
do cleaning town hall		2 50
do burying nuisance		1 50
do care of 123 tramps		13 53
do lighting town bridge, 1892		16 50
do cleaning town hall		1 50
E. Pionk, lighting town bridge		1 33
do care of tramps		6 60
H. C. Carbee, paid Burnham & Brown affi- davits		2 00
J. O. Garland, public watering place, 1892		3 00
W. F. Head & Son, do do do		3 00
J. H. Mottrain, do do do		3 00
L. H. Elliott, do do do		2 00
A. W. Prescott, do do do		3 00
Geo. A. Harriman, do do do		3 00
F. P. Poor, do do do		3 00
J. I. Otterson, do do do		3 00
S. Eastman, do do '90 & '91		6 00
R. B. Neal, do do 1892		3 00
J. H. Morttrain, do do 1891		3 00
T. A. Lane & Co., pipe and fittings for town hall		6 59
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		\$896 59

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid David F. Davis, labor on highway dist. No.3		\$20 75
do do do 3		14 50
E. Simons, do do 3		7 50
J. Hays, do do 3		13 50
B. P. Stone, do do 3		17 15

B. Blackman,	do	do	3	5 50
G. Blackman,	do	do	3	10 60
James Hussey,	do	do	4	13 00
J. P. Edward,	do	do	4	9 15
W. S. Wiggin,	do	do	4	5 30
G. W. Blackman,	do	do	5	5 25
H. Rowe,	do	do	5	69 72
F. Severance,	do	do	6	1 50
J. Mahoney,	do	do	6	17 56
Charles Colby,	do	do	6	28 40
G. W. Lawrence,	do	do	6	39 80
Indie Kimball,	do	do	6	8 75
H. Rollins,	do	do	6	7 50
H. Smith,	do	do	6	6 00
J. M. Kimball,	do	do	6	7 87
J. R. Ela,	do	do	7	8 60
G. Harriman,	do	do	7	2 25
F. Severance,	do	do	7	14 70
L. Severance,	do	do	7	36 25
W. Bennett,	do	do	7	2 70
D. McIver,	do	do	7	6 50
A. F. Davis,	do	do	8	13 50
A. W. Prescott, admir. T. Jones, labor on district No. 8				10 05
A. W. Prescott, labor on highway district No. 8				11 25
A. W. Cole, labor on highway, dist. No. 8				11 97
J. S. Cole,	do	do	8	24 53
W. W. Kelley,	do	do	8	4 50
W. O'Donnell,	do	do	9	2 55
S. T. Burbank,	do	do	9	20 43
A. F. Davis,	do	do	9	22 50
A. W. Prescott,	do	do	9	1 14
G. A. Harriman,	do	do	9	11 64

W. R. Burbank,	do	do	9	57 47
F. Severance,	do	do	9	1 50
H. Smith,	do	do	9	9 38
R. Alston,	do	do	9	49 34
G. W. Perkins,	do	do	9	4 01
J. Stearns,	do	do	9	8 36
G. Rowell,	do	do	9	5 09
H. Brouillard,	do	do	9	3 37
J. Alston,	do	do	9	37 33
F. L. Wilson,	do	do	9	9 60
J. Fitz,	do	do	9	3 48
W. Tyrrell,	do	do	10	3 80
F. Piper,	do	do	10	3 50
F. Rollins,	do	do	10	16 13
T. W. Knight,	do	do	10	4 39
L. Lamay,	do	do	10	5 25
J. Derbyshire,	do	do	10	1 70
J. McIntire,	do	do	10	5 25
Adolph Laflame,	do	do	10	5 25
W. W. Skelley	do	do	10	11 90
A. M. Martin,	do	do	10	25 02
G. A. Harriman,	do	do	10	1 50
A. F. Davis,	do	do	10	29 49
F. E. Fifield,	do	do	10	22 05
J. Hoben,	do	do	11	1 59
H. Vanaise,	do	do	11	2 70
E. O'Grady,	do	do	11	3 17
R. B. Neal,	do	do	11	5 99
M. Rady,	do	do	11	8 48
A. A. Kimball,	do	do	12	3 00
W. H. Mitchell,	do	do	12	2 15
S. E. Hardy,	do	do	13	2 25
J. C. Hardy,	do	do	13	16 50
N. Verrill,	do	do	13	27 25

F. P. Poor,	do	do	14	9 80
W. M. Davis,	do	do	15	2 00
N. B. Hackett,	do	do	16	8 08
G. E. Cate,	do	do	16	10 08
J. Cate,	do	do	16	11 00
S. C. Eastman,	do	do	17	24 41
H. E. Foss,	do	do	18	9 90
H. Brouillard,	do	do	18	10 50
W. Vanasse,	do	do	18	6 00
W. Charrette,	do	do	18	18 37
Albe Morill,	do	do	18	31 90
H. Smith,	do	do	18	75
A. W. Prescott,	do	do	18	5 40
J. Mareau,	do	do	18	4 50
H. Verrell, labor on highway in 1891				1 20
D. W. Peaslee, labor on highway and running road machine				8 00
S. Colby, labor on highway				13 00
S. E. Worthley, labor on highway				8 55
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				\$1,095 04

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Geo. A. Robie & Son, goods furnished				
C. H. Carter				\$175 93
A. Racine, goods furnished Tom Gardner				58 00
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				\$233 93

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Geo. A. Robie & Son, goods furnished				
Enoch Holt				\$ 77 12
C. & M. R. R., tickets for paupers				26 80

Jim Hussey, board of Chas. Quimby child'r'n	18 00
Amos Rowell, milk for Mrs. P. Rosebush	4 15
W. W. Kelley, board and care of Henry Garmon	1 50
E. P. Morse, coffin for P. box Rosebush	15 00
do coffin for Joe Oulette	3 00
do coffin for Mrs. Gune's child	5 00
W. S. Wiggin, board and care of A. H. Cate	15 00
T. J. Foot, boarding Waterman, Riley and Jones	7 50
T. J. Foot, boarding John Roach	7 00
P. Shinvar, digging grave for J. Oulette	2 00
Jim Hussey, board and care of Chas. Quimby children	12 00
J. S. Johnson, hay for John Bigelon	3 00
W. M. Kelley, returning a deserted boy to his parents	15 00
J. H. Hutnam, hay for John Bigelon	2 50
Mrs. P. Shinvar, care of Mrs. Rosebush	7 00
G. A. Robie & Son, goods for J. Bigelon	7 68
do do Mrs. Rosebush	113 72
T. W. Knights, care and board of Hector Douglas	27 00
T. J. Foot, boarding George Foote	82 50
A. Racine, Goods furnished Selma Pepin	18 00
do do G. Bosquett	21 00
do do A. Blanchette	13 00
do do H. Rosebush	8 00
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	\$512 47

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid to the Board of Education	\$2,205 90
Thompson, Brown Co., school books	5 50

Grinn & Co., school books	78
American Book Co., school books	5 19
Leach, Sherpell & Sanborn, school boooks	4 32
Temple and Farrington, school books	42 50
Thompson, Brown Co.,school books	7 00
Board of Education, for supplies	23 66
Board of Education, for supplies	7 49
J. L. Hammett, for supplies	30 49
Board of Education, for repairs	300 00

	\$2,632 83

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid W.H.Otterson, abatement on tax list of '90	\$13 96
J. I. Otterson, abatement on tax list of '92	27 77
do do do '91	8 65
Luna Hackett, abatement on taxes	1 72
J.I.Otterson,abat'm't of taxes acct.Dunn heirs	4 21
A. W. Prescott, abatement on taxes, 1892	4 30
W. F. Head & Son, do acct. overtax	11 10
B. K. Aleworth, do do	.95
James Thompson, do do	3 33
Cyntha Cate do do	11 10
J. H. Mortrain, do do	43
J. I. Otterson,non resident tax paid in labor	15 53

	\$103 05

EXPENSES PAID ON ACCOUNT OF DOGS.

Paid S. H. Flanders, in dog case	\$ 15 52
Albert W. Cole, services as dog killer	26 50
D. W. Peaslee, do	12 00

Streeter, Walker & Chase, services in dog case	22 00
David A. Colby, damage to sheep by dogs	11 00

	\$87 02

TOWN OFFICERS, INCLUDING BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid Henry C. Carbee, selectman, 1892	\$100 50
Arthur A. Kimball, selectman, 1892	75 00
Edwin A. Tyrrell, selectman, 1892	84 25
Henry C. Carbee, overseer of the poor	21 50
Elroy J. Robie, Selectman for 1891	14 25
Moses R. Burbank, selectman for 1891	4 50
John I. Otterson, collector of taxes, 1892	180 00
Edwin Pronk, supervisor, 1892	17 86
Frank H. Senter, supervisor, 1892	9 00
E. A. Tyrrell, supervisor, 1892	6 00
John C. Dutton, clerk, 1892	30 00
R. A. Lantry, treasurer, 1892	25 00
Edwin Pronk, maderator, 1802	9 50
Frank C. Towle, ballot clerk, 1892	5 00
John W. Gray, do	5 00
Samuel Head, do	5 00
John W. Hill, do	5 00
George A. Robie, member board of educat'n	30 00
Arrah W. Prescott, do	27 00
Guy M. Lawrence, clerk do 1891-2	4 00
Fred E. Stevens, auditor, 1892	5 00
Estate of Samuel Head, auditor, 1890	5 00
John I. Otterson, collector of taxes, 1891	4 10

	\$672 46

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1893.

By cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1893	\$3,264 92
Due from John I. Otterson, taxes for 1892	160 00
Due from Fred Martin, lot in cemetery	
No. 20	5 00
Due from county of Merrimack, support of	
paupers	32 80
Some settlements	

	\$3,462 72

HENRY C. CARBEE, } Selectmen
 ARTHUR A. KIMBALL, } of
 EDWIN A. TYRRELL, } Hooksett.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand March 1, 1893		\$2,508 06
From John I. Otterson, collector, 1891		136 85
do do 1892		6,000 26
John C. Dutton, clerk, dog licenses		171 48
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax		129 00
do railroad tax		621 18
do savings bank tax		2,632 20
do literary fund		294 40
County of Merrimack, support of paupers		713 60
E. A. Grady, acc't dog case		1 50
B. K. Cleworth, dog case		1 50
J. H. Hoben, dog case		1 50
J. Beauregard, dog case		1 50
J. H. Putnam, balance highway tax 1891		2 31
H. C. Carbee, treasurer Hooksett Veteran Association, money refunded		6 25
Dan'l C. McIver, lot in cemetery, No. 147		5 00
J. S. Piper, do	28	5 00
R. Alston, do	27	5 00
O. C. Martin, do	21	5 00
C. J. Wentworth, do	34	5 00
John Ladue, do	33	5 00
W. M. Kelley, do	128	5 00
W. H. Otterson, do	148	15 00
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		\$13,271 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax	\$1,875 00
County tax	1,898 28
Miscellaneous town bills	896 59
Repairs on highways	1,095 04
Support of dependent soldiers	233 93
Support of county paupers	512 47
Support of schools	2,632 83
Abatement of taxes	103 05
Damage and expense, account of dogs	87 02
Town officers including board of education	672 46
To cash on hand March 1, 1893.	3,264 92

	\$13,271 59

RICHARD A. LANTRY, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of Hooksett for the year ending March 1, 1893, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

Hooksett, N. H., March 2, 1893.

F. E. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

The Town School District, Hooksett,

To School Board, Dr.,

1892.

April 19, S. M. Davis	cleaning school house	\$ 4 00
Harrison Rowe,	labor, self and others (repairs)	39 10
The Head & Son Co.,	lumber,(repairs)	3 20
Merrill & Freeman,	lime and hair(repairs)	4 28
The Manchester Hardware Co.,	oil, lead, and nails, (repairs)	12 02
W. L. Olmstead,	labor, (repairs)	8 25
Henry McDuffey,	labor, (repairs)	10 00
June 25, Ellen E. Hobbs,	teaching 10 weeks	100 00
Hattie M. Hook,	teaching 11 weeks	77 00
Jennie B. Abbott,	teaching 11 weeks	110 00
July 1, Martha Aviatt,	teaching 11 weeks	77 00
Clara E. Elliott,	teaching 11 weeks	110 00
5, Josie D. Elliott,	teaching 10 weeks	70 00
Etta M. Stearns,	teaching 11 weeks	77 00
Rufus Fuller,	care of school house	2 25
Aug. 3, U. S. Furniture Co.,	school furniture,(r'p's)	96 00
C. & M. R. R.,	freight on furniture,(r'p's)	10 28
23, Joseph Putnam,	wood	18 00
D. W. Peaslee,	labor	3 75
Mrs. D. C. Elliott,	cleaning school house	4 00

C. A. Treacy, sawing wood	1 00
C. W. Davis, wood	14 00
T. L. Poore, care of school house and sawing wood	7 42
25, Mrs. D. C. Elliott, cleaning school house	2 00
Geo. E. Kimball, sawing wood	1 50
Sept. 7, John W. Prescott, grading, (repairs)	18 00
W. L. Olmstead, labor, (repairs)	14 05
Harrison Rowe, labor and cash paid(r'p's)	21 64
John B. Varick Co., nails and zinc, (repairs)	2 47
Manchester Hardware Co., nails,(repairs)	60
C. A. Hoitt & Co , table, (repairs)	1 75
Joel Daniels, paint, (repairs)	2 00
Nov. 16, Forsaith Machine Co., lumber,	8 50
J. Hodge, lumber	12 00
18, Nellie E. Hobbs, teaching 10 weeks	100 00
Jennie B. Abbott, teaching 10 weeks	100 00
Clara E. Elliott, teaching 11 weeks	110 00
Josie E. Elliott, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
Etta M. Stearns, teaching 8 weeks	56 00
Dec. 7, Geo. E. Kimball, sawing wood	11 00
Fred N. Mitchell, care of school house	7 00
R. M. Ordway, wood	3 50
Rufus Fuller, care of school house	1 25
James H. Mortain, labor	1 00
14, Nathan Varril, labor	75
Annie B. Morrison, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
Emma J. Jones, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
1893. C. H. Burhart, care of school house	3 15
Feb. 17, Clara E. Elliott, teaching 11 weeks	110 00
Annie R. Morrison, teaching 11 weeks	77 00
Henry Johnson, care of school house	2 75
John B. Yarick Co , crayons	75
Mrs. Henry Johnson, clean'g school house	4 00
A. W. Prescott, wood and sawing	29 87
Benj. Stone, sawing wood	4 50
Geo Blackman, stove pipe and labor, (repairs)	1 95
D. A. Simons, 2 chairs, (repairs)	1 00

Daniel McIver, labor, (repairs)	83
John B. Varick Co., hat hooks, (repairs)	60
W. F. Hubbard, doors and fitting, (r'p's)	2 15
Temple & Farrington, curtain sticks,(r'p's)	17
A. W. Prescott, labor and cash paid,(r'p'd)	9 35
Arthur D. Brouse, labor, (repairs)	1 30
28. W. F. Head & Son, brick, (repairs)	5 00
March 1, Josie D. Elliott, teaching 12 weeks	84 00
Etta M. Stearns, teaching 12 weeks	84 00
W. M. Davis, wood	67 50
2, Nellie E. Hobbs, teaching 13 weeks	130 00
Jennie B. Abbott, teaching 12 weeks	120 00
John A. Cate, sawing wood	75
Fred S. Eastman, care of school house	3 00
R. M. Ordway, wood	9 25
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	\$2,317 43

Balance of school money in the hands of the Board	\$206 57
Money raised for repairs, balance in the hands of the Board	27 06

RECEIPTS.

School Fund, from Selectmen	\$2,505 90
Balance in hands from 1891	45 16
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	\$2,551 06

EXPENDITURE.

For teachers and incidental charges	\$2,317 43
Balance in hands of Board	233 63
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	\$2,551 06

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board for 1892, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

The amount of School Fund received from the Selectmen is \$2,505.90; balance of Fund in the hands of the School Board for 1891, as shown by the report, is \$45.16; making the total amount of the School Fund for 1892, \$2,551.06.

The amount paid for teaching and incidental charges is \$2,317.43; leaving a balance in the hands of the Board of \$233.63.

F. E. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERMS.	NAME OF TEACHERS	Length of school in weeks.			
			Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average attendance.	—
Village School.....	Summer.....	Nellie E. Hobbs.....	16	27	25	24
	Fall.....	" "	10	27	22	21
	Winter.....	" "	13	23	21	20
Village School.....	Summer.....	Jennie B. Abbott....	11	43	41	40
	Fall.....	" "	10	40	37	34
	Winter.....	" "	12	39	39	32
Rowe's Corner School	Summer.....	Miss Oviatt.....	11	15	13	11
	Fall.....	Emma J. Jones.....	11	15	13	11
	Winter.....	Clara B. Carr.....	11	12	11	10
So. Hooksett School..	Summer.....	Clara E. Elliott.....	11	37	33	31
	Fall.....	" "	11	39	34	31
	Winter.....	" "	11	35	29	26
River Road School....	Summer.....	Josie D. Elliott.....	10	9	8	7
	Fall.....	" "	11	8	8	7
	Winter.....	" "	12	12	12	10
Hackett Hill School....	Summer.....	Hattie M. Hook.....	11	24	24	22
	Fall.....	Annie R. Morrison....	11	24	22	21
	Winter.....	" "	11	23	21	18
Head District School.	Summer.....	Etta M. Stearns.....	11	17	13	12
	Fall.....	" "	8	16	14	13
	Winter.....	" "	12	16	13	10

REMARKS.

Another school year has come to a close, and in compliance with the provision of the Statutes, the undersigned present to the town this, their Seventh Annual Report.

It is our wish that every one may know all the ins and outs of our schools. In reviewing the work accomplished by the schools, it may be said with truth that at no time since the advent of the new law, have they been so uniformly successful and so free from disturbing elements as in the year just passed. Each year has witnesssd a steady growth in the good character and efficiency of our schools. We readily call to mind how under the old law, the rich and well-to-do district invariably monopolized the services of the best instructors, while other parts of the town, less favored in this particular, were forced to content themselves with teachers of little experience and be satisfied with briefer terms of school.

The inception of the new law wrought a radical change in this matter, since under it, all schools throughout the town have been the same length, and in selecting and assigning teachers to their respective positions, the peculiar requirements of each school have been constantly kept in view. Consequently, whatever growth has been attained, has been uniform, and the pupils in no part of the town have enjoyed advantages denied to others. During the last year, the schools have averaged thirty-three weeks in length. It may be possible that the expense incurred in repairs made in maintaining school buildings during the past three years may incline some to the belief that the present law in its working is not so economical as the old district system, but it should be borne in mind that the neglect which made these repairs necessary was clearly chargeable to the old order of things. During the last year, the school-house at Rowe's Corner has been thoroughly repaired; new floor, new seats, a new chimney, replastered, and the house painted. For the coming year, the expenses for repairs need not be large.

Your committee would recommend raising some money every year for repairs. The subject of ventilating the school rooms at the village your school board [already have under

advisement. It is the duty* of every parent not only to know what results his child reaches at school, but also the means adopted by his teacher to bring about those results. If parents will acquaint themselves with the work at school, wonderful changes for the better would be sure to follow. It is a strange fact that parents will turn over their children to the charge of an entire stranger, to be educated and morally trained by one on whom they have never set their eyes. There is no parent who would not exercise or manifest more interest in the training of a colt than this. Let parents be free in their talk with the teacher, to bring about a clear understanding in regard to the child's disposition, express any wish they may have regarding any branch of study or method of moral training. When this is done, hard feelings will have no place in our schools. We have felt that there is a disposition on the part of one or two teachers to be satisfied with their work in the same degree that it gives satisfaction to those whose children they have in charge. The bad results affect the whole school. Not until the public are ready to show a spirit of condemnation of poor results, and appreciation of good, can we expect to have occasion to be proud of the standing of our schools as a whole. A spirit of friendliness and affection between teacher and pupils is indispensable to success, and it is a pleasure to be able to report the existence of such a spirit in our town. We believe the school register shows a large amount of tardy and absent marks that might be avoided if parents felt more interest in the education of their children. In most of the schools the daily program is interspersed with lively music, and all are cheered and elevated by the exercise.

PRIZE SPEAKING.

The fourth annual Prize Speaking contest took place at Odd Fellows' Hall March 2nd. G. A. Robie, Esq., acted as President. The exercises opened and closed with singing by the children of the Primary and Grammar Schools at the Village. George Winch, Principal of the Varney School of Man-

chester, was the judge. Fred Nutting took the 1st Prize; Mamie Burbank, 2nd; Sadie C. Otterson, 3rd; Margaret Otterson, 4th; Madie M. Wilcox, 5th; Carlena Prescott, 6th.

We feel that this is one of the important things in our education in Hooksett. Certainly the art of expression is an art that should be cultivated in the schools. If we possess the power to make people see things as we see them ourselves, we have made a vast stride towards coming into a helpful relation with them. We certainly can through this art, inspire and elevate them. Each one of us was put into the world for some definite purpose, we all have work to do. Whether we do the work well or ill depends on whether or not we give expression to the best that is in us, or keep it in the background, or hide it altogether. The head and heart are of no value to the world unless their noble aspirations find expression in a useful life.

It has been our aim to serve as an aid to every teacher in the maintenance of good work, not to interfere with the teacher's individuality nor to burden the teacher with any hobby. Teachers have been encouraged to be natural, original, ingenuous, in their work and by this means their labors have not only been more valuable to their schools but also more interesting to themselves.

EUGENE S. HEAD,
ARAH W. PRESCOTT,
GEORGE A. ROBIE, } School
} Board.

MARRIAGES registered in the town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride
April 20..	Concord.....	Charles S. Robbins.....	Hooksett	22		Commercial Traveler.....
Mary C. McAfee		Mary C. McAfee	do	25		At home
John C. Dunn.....		John C. Dunn.....	do	29		Blacksmith
Nellie Sullivan.....		Nellie Sullivan.....	do	27		Housekeeper
David O. Barker.....		David O. Barker.....	do	48		House Painter
Sarah Love.....		Sarah Love.....	Concord	59		Laundress
Arthur E. Shirley.....		Arthur E. Shirley.....	Hooksett	20		Stone Cutter
Nona C. Bonney.....		Nona C. Bonney.....	do	17		Brickmaker
Saul Rabon.....		Saul Rabon.....	do	33		Weaver
Georgina Rondeau.....		Georgina Rondeau.....	do	30		Mill Operative
Philippe Vadboncoeur.....		Philippe Vadboncoeur.....	do	21		do
Malvina Garin		Malvina Garin	do	36		Brickmaker
Eugene Parent		Eugene Parent	do	23		Weaver
Josephine Grenier		Josephine Grenier	do	20		R. R. Employee
Henry Ouston		Henry Ouston	do	24		Mill Operative
Lucie St. Germain		Lucie St. Germain	do	23		R. R. Employee
Joseph Latiere 2nd		Joseph Latiere 2nd	do	22		Mill Operative
Georgina St. Germain		Georgina St. Germain	do	19		Farm
Thomas Stevens		Thomas Stevens	Nottingham	62		Dressmaker
Sarah J. Nealey		Sarah J. Nealey	Hooksett	38		Printer
Joseph T. Rainey		Joseph T. Rainey	do	23		Stenographer
Hattie L. Hayes		Hattie L. Hayes	Derry	19		Brickburner
Max Williams		Max Williams	Hooksett	44		Weaver
Catherine Lalancette		Catherine Lalancette	do	40		

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JOHN C. DUTTON, Town Clerk,

MARRIAGES registered in the town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Hooksett	George A. Robbins Martha S. (Forest)	Hillsborough. Ohio	U. S. Officer Wife.....	1st.....	Rev. J. E. Robbins, Methodist
Hillsborough Bridge	Sidney D. McAfee	Bedford	Retired Merchant Wife.....	1st.....	Clergyman, Concord
Mary Jane (Otterson)	Mary Jane (Otterson)	Hooksett	Butcher Wife.....	1st.....	
Freeman C.	Freeman C.	Whitefield	Wife.....	1st.....	Denis M. Bradley,
Thornton.....	Miranda	Ireland	Bishop of Manchester	1st.....	
Michael.....	Michael.....	do			
Ireland.....	Catherine.....	do			
Unity	Andrew H.	Unity	Engineer	2nd.....	A. C. Coul, Minister of the
Unity	Annie (Jones)	Ware	Engineer	2nd.....	
Orford	Edward Demmick	Canada	Farmer	3rd.....	Gospel, Hooksett
Lizzie (Roberts)	Lizzie (Roberts)	Haverhill, Mass.	Farmer	1st.....	
Clinton Shifley	Clinton Shifley	Goffstown	Farmer	1st.....	John G. Hook, Minister of
Goffstown	Ann R. (Stevens)	Goffstown	Wife.....	1st.....	
Hooksett	Charles H. P. Romay Emma E. (Balch)	Manchester Lancaster	Painter	1st.....	the Gospel, Concord
Canada.....	Antoine Raboin	Canada	Farmer	2nd.....	A. F. Simard, Rector Roman
Mathilde (Dejalaais)	Mathilde (Dejalaais)	do	Farmer	2nd.....	Catholic church, Hooksett
George Rondeau	George Rondeau	do	Wife.....	1st	
Helene (Crepeau)	Helene (Crepeau)	do	Farmer	1st	
Charles Vadeboncoeur	Charles Vadeboncoeur	do	Wife.....	1st	
do	Artimise (Prince)	do	Farmer	1st	
do	Louis Garin	do	Wife.....	1st	
do	Marcelline (Vassieur)	do	Mill Operative	1st	
do	Felix Parent	do	Wife.....	1st	
do	Lamina (Bouchair)	do	Farmer	1st	
do	Alfred Grenier	do	Wife.....	1st	
do	Philomine (Pepin)	do	Farmer	1st	
do	William Oastont	Canada	Wife.....	1st	
do	Justine (Therrien)	do	Farmer	1st	
do	Joseph St. Germain	do	Wife.....	1st	
do	Euphrasie (Felice)	do	Farmer	1st	
do	Joseph Lafleur	do	Wife.....	1st	
Canada.....	Emelie (Charest)	do	Farmer	1st	
Canada.....	Joseph St. Germain	do	Wife.....	1st	
Hooksett	Euphrasie (Felice)	do	Wife.....	1st	

Nottingham	Daniel B. Stevens.....	Nottingham	Farmor.....	2nd.....	Anson C. Coul, Clergymall
	Betsey (Butler)		Wife.....		
Hooksett	Peter C. Rowell		Farmer.....	2nd.	Hooksett
	(Ordway)		Wife.....	.....
Manchester.....	Thomas Rainey	Hooksett	Brickmaker.....	2nd.	
	Jane Verville)	Rouses Point, N. Y.	Wife.....	2nd.	Francis S. Bacon, Baptist
Derry	Daniel W. Hayes.....	St. Francis, Can.	Shoemaker.....	1st.....	Clergyman, Manchester
	Sarah (MacGregor)	Farmington.....	Wife.....	.....
Butland, Vt.....	James Williams.....	Boston, Mass.....	Farmer.....	2nd.....	A. F. Simard, Rector Roman
	Emerence (Michaud)	Canada.....	Wife.....	Catholic church, Hooksett
Canada.....	William Lelanett.....	do	Farmer.....	2nd.....	
	Marie Desrosiers	do	Wife.....	

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BIRTHS registered in the town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Nov 4	Georgina	F	L	4th	Joseph Grenier	Sarah Labonville	Canada	4540
16		F	L	2nd	Prosper Dion	Medise Giroux	do	2515
29		F	L	†	Hermidas Courchesne	Alvina Leibre	do	2320
29		F	L	...	do	do	do	2320
Dec 5	HooKsett	F	L	1st	Joseph Bourassa	Celina Marquis	do	2319
18		F	L	13th	Louis Folord	Audelie Dumaine	do	2110
23	H	F	L	5th	George C. Kimball	Emma J. Hartford	do	3257
31	Cristie	M	F	1st	Sadie Clark	Sadie Clark	Hooksett	do
					Nelson Whitney	Plumber	Vermont	do

* At last birthday. † Twins, 2nd and 3rd. ‡ Residence of parents, Lynn Mass.

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DEATHS registered in the town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of death Pl. of date of death	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Place of B. th	Occupa- tion			
Jan 11	Eliza A. Buswell	71	..	..	Hooksett	John Prescott	Margaret Abbott
16	Dionne	..	..	..	..	Edras Dionne	Rose de Lina Rochefau
17	Bonney	..	..	..	..	..	Nona C. Bonney
17	Louisa C. Gage	81	12	..	Dunbarton	David Putney	Rebecca Sawyer
17	Betsy M. Thompson	51	16	..	Bow	Willoughby Colby	Betsey Wheeler
19	Enoch Noyes Ela	83	10	1	..	Hooksett	Zebiah Martin
22	Georgina Leveillee	23	2	12	Canada	Hooksett	Elide Pelisier
24	Angèle Petrin	87	..	..	..	..	..
25	Alice G. Rowell	28	..	..	..	..	..
Feb 6	Marie T. Neal	60	5	9	Hooksett	John W. K. Rowell	Marian G. Senter
9	Eugene Grenier	..	32	1	..	..	Sarah Greene
21	Marie Eva Dargis	..	7	16	..	..	Lizzie Desrosiers
Mar 2	Eliza A. Gandal	63	8	14	Manchester	..	Rose Richards
	Pierre Desrosiers	47	..	..	..	..	..
	Thomas Jones	6	7	5	Canada	..	..
May 19	Amabilis Leveillee	33	16	..	..	..	..
May 13	Arthur Boisvert	11	..	..	..	..	..
13	Bernard J. McIver	3	10	..	..	..	..
Jun 22	Hannah Maheaney	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Harry C. Ladue	2	..	6	..	..	..
July 6	Martha A. Otterson	18	2	12	..	..	..
	Georgina Theroux	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Kendall	1	7	4	..	..	..
26	Dargis	..	..	21	..	..	..
Aug 3	Ruhamah Eastman	88	9	20	..	..	..
16	Rowell	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Joseph Ouellette	50	..	..	..	..	..
28	Georgina Martell	2	..	..	..	..	..
29	Felix D. Rocheleau	8	..	..	..	..	..
Sep 23	Joseph L. Raymond	1	1	..	..	..	..
Oct 11	Marte Williams	..	11	..	..	..	..
31	Beatri Couturier
Nov 1	Romeo Hamel	5	1	8
29	Georgina Garin	15	7	26	Canada

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JOHN C. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

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